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IMAGE-SENSING DISPLAY DEVICE

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PETITION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

In the Notice of Omitted Item(s) In A Non-Provisional Application, mailed from the Patent Office on September 4, 2001, in the above-identified case, it is alleged that Figures 13 and 14 described in the specification were not included at the time this case was filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Figures 13 and 14 are shown on the sixth sheet of the seven sheets originally filed.

Attached hereto are copies of the transmittal letter and receipt postcard evidencing the fact that seven drawing sheets were filed on July 26, 2001, and received by the Patent Office. That is, there is no indication on the receipt postcard that anything less than seven sheets were received.

Enclosed herewith is a complete set of drawings, including the sixth sheet (containing Figs. 13 and 14), the sheet identified as omitted in the Notice.

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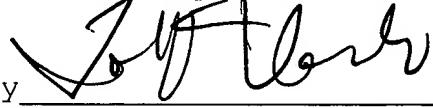
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Respectfully submitted,

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For: **IMAGE-SENSING DISPLAY DEVICE**

ENCLOSED ARE:

- Associate Power of Attorney;
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
- Preliminary Amendment;
- Specification (17 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
- Declaration and Power of Attorney:
(1 Page of a [X]fully executed []unsigned Declaration);
- Drawing (7 sheets of []informal [X]formal sheets);
- Certified copy of **EUROPEAN** application Serial No. **00202729.0**;
- Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)
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[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed .

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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 13 & 14 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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